

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) – Inquiry conducted – Charge held as partly proved - Imposition of a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (2) years – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig. II-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 304

Dated: 11-05-2015

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.78(637/V&E/E1/2007), Dt. 13.06.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.183 I&CAD(Ser. VII(V&E)A1) Dept. dt.28-02-2011.
3. From Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) WSD Dt. 21-04-2011
4. G.O.Rt.No. 803,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 02-08-2011.
5. From Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar Lr.No. CE/Prpj.Irrgn/KRMR/116, dt. 15-01-2013
6. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-15, dt.13-03-2013.
7. From Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.)Explanation Dt. 20-05-2013.
8. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-16, dt.01-03-2014.
9. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad Lr.No. DCE-II/OT1/SO3/Wgl/FDR/V&E/2007, dt. 29-05-2014.
10. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-18, dt.19-10-2014.
11. From Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) Rept. Dt. 29-11-2014.
12. Govt. Letter.No. 18940/Vig. II (1)/2008 - 23, Dated: 05-01-2015.
13. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyd. Lr.No. 99/RT/TSPSC/2015, dt. 9-04-2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) and (14) other engineers are found responsible for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist.

2. After examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against all the engineers responsible for such lapses. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) along with other engineers by way of issuing articles of charge, inviting his WSD thereon.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) has submitted his WSD along with other engineers, denying the charge framed against him. After examining the WSDs of all the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) and other charged officers.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE (Retd.) is held as partly proved.
5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.
6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer with a request to drop further action against him.
7. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, in reference 8th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has been directed to send his report on the recovery of amount as per the recommendation of the DG(V&E) made in the reference first read above.
8. In the reference 9th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has submitted his report stating that there are no deficiencies in execution of the works.
9. After considering the report submitted by the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad and the explanations of the CO on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.), as his explanation is not convincing. Accordingly in the reference 10th read above, while indicating the above provisional decision, the charged officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any thereon.
10. In the references 11th read above, Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) has submitted his representation to drop further action against him. After examination of the same, it has been confirmed the provisional decision taken in the matter, as his representation is not convincing.
11. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.
12. In the reference 13th read above(copy enclosed), the Secretary, TSPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission.
13. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (2) two years on Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) for the irregularities committed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist.
14. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri O. Rajanarayana, AE(Retd.) **through** the Engineer- in -Chief
(Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, T.S. VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER